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1. YEN Ch'uan-fu (閻傳綏) and others of the Puppet Manchukuo Ministry of Justice, who were captured by the Soviets, are now undergoing training in the USSR. They receive two hours of training (indoctrination) daily. In June 1948 they will be sent to the Northeast to assist the Chinese Communists.
2. LU Yü-shan (盧玉善) formerly of the puppet Manchukuo Ministry of Education, who was captured by the Soviets, completed two years of training in the USSR. He was recently sent by the Soviets to the Northeast to take part in the civil war. He arrived in Chiamussu (130-21, 46-49) on 2 March 1948.
3. KU T'zu-heng (谷次亨) formerly of the puppet Manchukuo Ministry of Communications, was trained in Moscow after his capture by the Soviets. He arrived in Harbin on 5 March 1948 and is living in the Peking Hotel, Taoli (道里) district and is working under Soviet orders.
4. Some of the key officials of the puppet Manchukuo Government who were captured by the Soviets after V-J Day have been returned to the Northeast by Soviet authorities and will be given official positions in the Chinese Communist Government.
 - a. LU Yüan-hou (盧元侯), formerly the puppet chairman of Sanchiang Province and concurrently minister of Culture and Education of Manchukuo, was appointed mayor of Nationalist-held Changchun by the Chinese Communist authorities with the approval of the USSR.
 - b. LU Yung-huan (呂榮寰), former Manchukuoan puppet Minister of Finance, was appointed director of the Civil Administration in the Chinese Communist Kirin Provincial Government.
 - c. HSING Shih-lien (邢士廉), a returned student from Germany who was Minister of the Military Department of Manchukuo and commander of the Fourth Conscription Headquarters, was appointed commander of the Kirin Municipal Garrison Headquarters through the efforts of Soviet authorities.

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5. More than ten highranking Manchukuo puppet officials were released and returned to the Northeast and are now in Chiamussu or Harbin. This group will receive Soviet backing in order to become commanders (?officials) in various localities in the near future.
6. On 20 March 1948, the Chinese Communist authorities appointed SHEN Yieh (沈越) mayor of Kirin; WANG Hsiac-ming (王孝明) commander of the Kirin City Defense Headquarters; and KUNG Wei-ming (龔維明) head of the Kirin Public Safety Bureau.
7. All important officials of the local governments in Sanchakou (131-14,44-01), P'ishan (7130-15,44-32) and Ningan (129-23,44-21) are Chinese Communist veterans who have actual combat experience.

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